

Lydia Borchard

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Services for Mrs. Henry (Lydia) Borchard, 71, Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating.

Burial was in the Mansfield Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Borchard died Sunday at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers, all nephews, were Rodger Bierman, Robert Ristau, Jr., Martin Luebke, Jr., Daryl Borchard, Lyle Schaunaman and Alvin Ristau. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was organist and Mrs. Bill Schuelke, pianist. David Suelz, soloist, and also the men's choir of Trinity Lutheran Church at Mansfield sang "Take Thou My Hands and Lead Me", and "One Day At A Time".

Lydia Luebke was born March 14, 1912, at Mansfield. She lived at Mansfield until 1923 when she moved to Clayton, S.D. She married Henry

Borchard June 9, 1938, at Clayton. They farmed near Mansfield until 1960 when they moved into Groton. She had worked at Amos' Corner and the Hop Inn at Groton and cooked for the Kiwanis Club. She was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Ladies Aid and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Marvin and David, both of Aberdeen; the Rev. Terrence Borchard, Papua, New Guinea; and James, Lake Havasu, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Ellen) Wiedebush, Mansfield; one brother, Walter Luebke, Kennewick, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Sophie Ristau, Aberdeen; Mrs. Arthur (Olga) Krause, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Erwin (Frieda) Oehlert, Florissant, Mo.; and Miss Tobeia Luebke, Fitzgerald, Ga.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.